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Please settle the case with Microsoft ASAP. There is nothing to be gained by further litigation except lining the pockets of the attorney. Too many tax dollars have been spent on this suit already. Microsoft s competitors would like to prolong the case to keep them from improving their own products. In our new global economy Microsoft provides the opportunity for America to lead the computer markets. Without Microsoft we would be using a Chinese operating System not Solaris.